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	AC1	4,540,404	09/1985	Wolvek		
	AD1	4,551,292	11/1985	Fletcher et al.		
	AE1	4,563,181	01/1986	Wijayarathna et al.		
	AF1	4,863,442	09/1989	DeMello et al.		
	AG1	4,886,506	12/1989	Lovgren et al.		
	AH1	4,899,787	02/1990	Ouchi et al.		
	AI1	4,921,483	05/1990	Wijay et al.		
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	AD2	5,221,270	06/1993	Parker			
	AE2	5,234,416	08/1993	Macaulay <i>et al.</i>			
	AF2	5,240,537	08/1993	Bodicky			
	AG2	5,279,596	01/1994	Castaneda <i>et al.</i>			
	AH2	5,292,311	03/1994	Cope			
	AI2	5,342,383	08/1994	Thomas			
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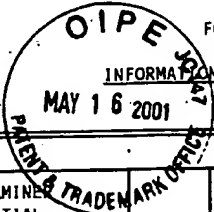
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	AD3	5,676,659	10/1997	McGurk			
	AE3	5,683,370	11/1997	Luther et al.			
	AF3	5,725,513	03/1998	Ju et al.			
	AG3	5,733,400	03/1998	Gore et al.			
	AH3	5,738,666	04/1998	Watson et al.			
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	AC4	5,906,605	05/1999	Coxum			
	AD4	5,938,653	08/1999	Pepin			
	AE4	5,971,975	10/1999	Mills et al.			
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